

Evening Chat

A letter received by a local man from a correspondent in Sedro-Woolley, Washington State, stated that the French-Canadian Lumber Company one of the largest companies in the Northwest has shut down all of its lumber mills and camps on account of the mosquitoes being so thick. The smaller companies have closed down for the same reason. The mosquitoes are thicker this year than they have ever been known to be in the history of the State of Washington.

Many people have died from the effects of attacks by the insects. These mosquitoes breed in the ponds where the shingle bolts lay at the mills, and in the logs that lay in the rivers after they are driven to the camps. The mosquitoes in the Northwest differ from the New Jersey and West Virginia mosquitoes in many ways. The Northwestern mosquito grows larger and has a more deadly bite than the Eastern mosquito. In the West the mosquitoes are thicker than in the East because they have more places to breed. The waters of the West lay in pools and are subjected to the hot sun that shines out there the year round.

Another of our faithful readers has asked us to set the INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE to work and determine who is the oldest Republican voter in Marion county. There are many Republicans in this county who have voted the Republican ticket all of their life and hundreds who voted near Fairmont when this territory was still in Virginia and a part of Harrison county. But in the endeavor to discover just who is the oldest voter we have searched the files and archives and so far we have been able to find no one who is more worthy to hold the title as the "Oldest Republican Voter" than Coleman Fleming. Mr. Fleming is 84, and has voted for about sixteen Republican presidential candidates. Always living where his present home is on Coleman avenue, south of Fairmont, he has seen this town develop from a struggling country village to one of the leading cities of northern West Virginia.

If there are any older Republican voters in the county, who have never strayed from the straight and narrow path we have yet to discover them. We would like to hear from any person who knows of another competitor for this honor.

Another letter has been received from Fairmont Boy Scout Troop No. 1, now in camp near Bowden, in Randolph county. It is as follows:

Bowden, August 3, 1916.
"West Virginian, Fairmont:
"We arrived in camp Wednesday afternoon and were tired but happy when the first sight of the canvass tents was observed. We raced to camp and "Mooch" was the first man there. The camp site is an open field of about one acre, with tall forest trees on each side. Directly to our rear is Cheat river while in front is a mountain that we have not yet climbed. The advance guard had a good supper ready for us and we certainly had some appetite. After supper and a short ball game we held a council to fix the camp rules and regulations. This morning we started in on the system devised and everybody was up at five o'clock. Today we will go fishing and swimming. When we get rested up some from our hike, maybe we will climb the mountain. We got the West Virginian all right and now we are hard up for stamps. It is nearly two miles to the post office and none of the boys will go down this evening. Send some more papers. "Fatty" Thomas got stung by a wasp last night. Scoutmaster Buckley has blisters on his feet.
TROOP NO. 1.
Fairmont Boy Scouts.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Jackson left today for a motor trip to Clarksburg, Bridgeport and other points in Harrison county.

Attorney French McCray left this city yesterday in his automobile for Columbus, Ohio, where he will join Mrs. McCray who is the guest of relatives. She will return here with him.

Mrs. Howard Woodward, who was operated on recently at Cook hospital, is improving steadily.

Miss Josephine Ogden arrived here yesterday from Huntington where she had been the guest of her sister, Mrs. O. L. Stannard. Her mother, Mrs. H. N. Ogden, is spending the summer here.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel D. Brady are in Oakland, Md., where they were called by the death of Mr. Brady's uncle, Daniel E. Offut.

Trevy Nutter left last night for a business trip to Baltimore.

Mrs. E. F. Wilson and daughter, Miss Louisa, of Asheville, N. C., who had spent the past few days in this city as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Barry on High street, have gone to Morgantown to visit relatives before returning to Asheville.

Miss Katherine Leary who had been the guest of her aunt Miss Marlan Leary on Quincy street, returned yesterday to her home in Oakland, Md.

Mrs. J. M. Bernhardt and daughter of Mannington were visiting in this city today.

Word has been received here from Everett Drennen that his father, L. J. C. Drennen, who has been ill for some time, is in a critical condition at his home in Big Stone Gap, Va. Mr. Drennen has been very low for several weeks.

Everett Drennen is a son-in-law of Judge and Mrs. W. N. Miller, of this city—Parkersburg State Journal.

Miss Emma Shields of Parkersburg is the guest of Mrs. C. E. Smith in this city.

Mrs. James Harvey Wilbarger of Beaumont, Texas, is visiting her daughter Mrs. Josephine Haymond and her granddaughter Miss Kate Preston Haymond in this city.

Mrs. Fanny Blackhart Bready and nephew F. Edwin Mower of Hendricks, W. Va., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Lough on Locust avenue, having arrived yesterday.

To Have Market
The Ladies of the Central Christian church will hold market in the window of the C. C. Robb meat market on Main street on Saturday morning. Pies, cakes, cookies and bread will be on sale—Adv.

GIRL FINDS SHELLS MORE THAN MILE FROM EXPLOSION SCENE



Souvenirs of the European war are being kept by persons who were never nearer than 3,000 miles to a battle front. The girl here has three 3-inch shells she picked up one and one-half miles from the scene of the Black Tom island explosion. She was one of a throng of souvenir hunters.

LOCAL SOCIAL EVENTS

Pennsylvania Guests.
Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hartley, their daughter Mrs. James J. Hobbittell and their son Earl Hartley, motored here yesterday from their home at Meyersdale, Pa., and are guests for a few days of Mr. Hartley's brother J. M. Hartley and family on Quincy street.

To Attend House Party.
Misses Ethel Holt, of this city, Miss Louise Stealey of Clarksburg, and Miss Lulu Lanham of Grafton, left yesterday for Newark, Ohio, where they will be members of a house party to be given on Lake Erie. Trips will be made to Cleveland, Cedar Point and other places of interest during the weeks of the party.

Entertained Friends.
Miss Agnes Talbot and Master Paul, and Robert delightfully entertained a number of their young friends last evening at the suburban home of their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Talbot. The guests went from here in automobiles. Among them were members of the Camp Fire Circle of the High school.

Had Delightful Session.
Fairmont Chapter No. 34 Order of the Eastern Star held a delightful and profitable session last night at the lodge rooms in the Masonic Temple. Quite a large number of the members were present. An initiation service was a feature of the evening and degrees were conferred upon Mrs. Edna M. Sloan and Mrs. Gussie A. Palmer. Following the initiation ceremonies a social hour was enjoyed. Mrs. Bruce Bailey one of the city's talented soloists sang and a pretty piano solo was played by Miss Ghislaine Andre. Several selections were played on an Edison kindly loaned for the evening by the Moss Furniture company. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Edwards of Wabash chapter of Wabash, Ind., and Mrs. Edith Lawson were guests present during the evening.

To Have Box Supper.
The ladies of the Manley chapel are making arrangements for a box supper and festival to be held August 12 on the grounds surrounding the church. Each woman attending is asked to bring a box and everybody is invited.

HOW TO BE SLIM.
If you are too fat and want to reduce your weight 15 or 20 pounds don't starve and weaken your system or think you must always be laughed at on account of your fat, but go to Martin's Drug Store, 325 Main Street and get a box of Oil of Korein capsules, take one after each meal and one before retiring at night. Weigh yourself once a week and note what a pleasant and reliable method this is for removing superfluous fat from any part of the body. It costs little, is absolutely harmless and a week's trial should convince anyone that it is unnecessary to be burdened with even a single pound of unsightly fat.



"My Breakfast

half the year," says a doctor, "consists of—

A dish of Grape-Nuts, one or two eggs, or fruit—

I recommend it."

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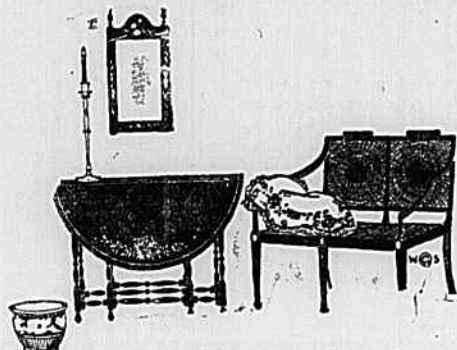
HARTLEY'S

Please Remember That the

Annual
AUGUST FURNITURE SALE

Is Only a Few Days Away

TUESDAY—The August Furniture Sale Starts in earnest with 21 full business days during the month. How rich in opportunity every one of them will be



—for the bride in her first glorious home-making.

—for the family going into a new home.

—for every home and every room in every home—a new suit or a new piece.

No matter how thoroughly, how completely you furnished to start with; no matter how much you put in last year, or in the year before, there is always room for new joys in our lives.

The stock is very large, and all of it is Furniture chosen especially because we can trust it to bring credit upon this store and these sales.

Full particulars of this sale will be printed in Monday's newspapers.

All the Women's Cool Summer
Dresses at One-Half Price

There are some of the prettiest little cool frocks imaginable in this sale at half of what they would cost originally.

There are dresses for every hour of the day—cool nets and voiles and linens in snowy white and pretty colors; pongee silk dresses and other silk dresses and many evening dresses, dresses for young women between 13 and 17 years, and tub suits of pongee, linen and gabardine.

It is a golden opportunity to get an extra summer dress or two. Those who come first will have the best choice.

Second Floor.

Children's
Stamped Dresses
at About Half

Cute little dresses for children between the ages of four and 12 years, and all are stamped for embroidery work.

There are linen, pique and voile dresses in all-white, and some of the prettiest styles of the season are represented. Mothers may have pretty dresses for their children to wear now and for school time at very little cost.

First Floor, Rear

Cotton Remnants
Save Money For
the Entire Family

Women will find dress patterns of many materials, and plenty of lengths for sport skirts and blouses. Children will find remnants just fine for school dresses for fall and others that will make up now. Every remnant here is of fine, good quality and the prices average half.

First and Third Floors.

The Shoe Sale That
Everybody Enjoys

The whole summer stock of low shoes for men, women and children is now reduced in price. Hundreds of pairs are marked at one-fifth less, a half less and more than half less than regular prices. All these shoes are from our own stock, and all are Hartley standard shoes, well made and in good, new styles. Women's shoes at \$1.00, \$1.40 and up. Men's Shoes at \$1.95 and up. Children's Shoes at \$1.00 and up.

First Floor.

The Summer Reduction Sale of
Men's and Boys' Clothing
is Now Going on

Mark well, please, that there are no job lots among these suits, no special purchases, no picked-up for sale groups. Every suit is a Hartley standard, all-wool, hand-tailored suit—the best that can be had at its original price, and, in most cases, unmatchable elsewhere at any price because of its particularities and niceties of workmanship that belong exclusively to the stocks sold here.

Finally, we shall say that the goods are going very fast, because there are all sizes and a good assortment. The price today is a full fourth reduction on all cassimeres and fancy worsted suits. Take advantage.

First Floor.

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"ANURIC"
Will Quickly
Stop It!

OH! MY BACK!

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"I suffered for four years with pain in my back. I tried everything there was out but they all failed to help me. I even went to a doctor and he could not cure my backache—said it was from the kidneys. A friend of mine advised me to try a box of Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets, and so I did; I used two boxes and my pains were gone. I am not telling any lie, the pain in my back was something terrible. As soon as I would bend over to get something from the floor I thought my whole back would burst.

"I would advise sufferers to try two or three boxes of 'Anuric' Tablets."

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